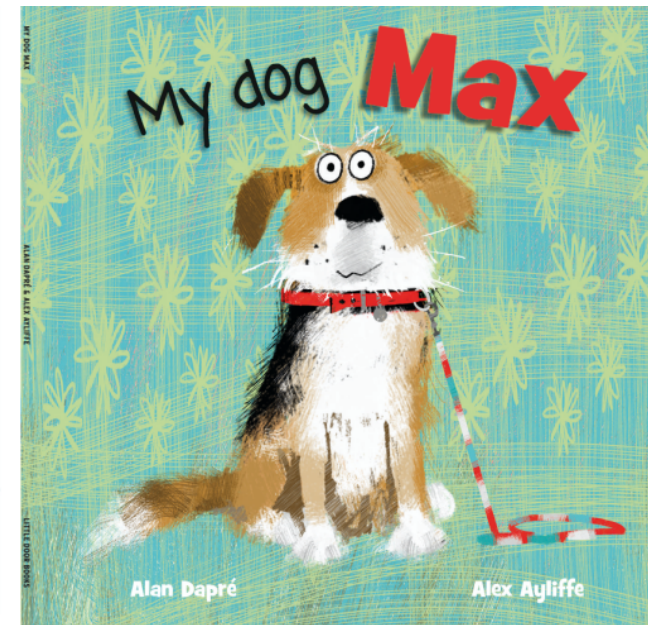




My Dog Max by Alan Dapre and Alex Aycliffe

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What a gorgeous and cheerful picture book *My Dog Max* is. Brimming with wonderful word-play and quirky illustrations, the story is sure to delight any dog-loving child. Who does not recall begging for a dog and being fobbed off with 'We'll see...' by a hesitant parent?



I loved the family in here: the knitting grandad, the fence-mending mother, the tree-climbing dad, and the family cat which sneaks wordlessly into the pictures causing mischief. In contrast to many pet-themed picture books, this one focuses on the process of adopting a rescue dog, complete with 'a friendly lady' who waves and measures the garden. There is plenty of humour in both words and illustrations (I laughed out loud when the child's junk model of a dog produced scrunched up newspaper mess for the girl to clean up!). A joy from start to finish!